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TWO CENTS

POSTMASTER HUNTINGTON

Man at Bottom of P. O.
Removal.

A Cut and Dried Job
Throughout.

Three Prejudiced In-
spectors Are Here.

The Office Will Go to
Water Street

It seems a settled fact that the post-office will be moved to the new Hinkley building on Water street despite the protests of 90 per cent of the patrons of the office. Three postoffice inspectors—J. J. Larmour of Battle Creek, Henry Dement and W. S. Mayer of Chicago—arrived here last night and held a meeting with the business men today. Larmour is the man who made the contract and he had strongly prejudiced the minds of the other inspectors in favor of the location that scarcely a handful of people approve of.

At the meeting at the Hotel Benton reading room this morning it developed that the suspicion of the people that the removal of the office was a little secret scheme of Postmaster Huntington was well founded. He is responsible for the work and that responsibility he cannot dodge.

The meeting was presided over by Inspector Dement, and Inspector Larmour made the statement that two weeks before he came here to make a contract he notified Postmaster Huntington to notify all parties interested in his coming of the time he would be here and that a contract would be made for five years. Huntington never as much as notified Mayor Brant, the owner of the present postoffice building. The only person in the city he did notify was Mr. Hinkley and in his secret work he knew he was going counter to the interests of the people. Mr. Brant was allowed to make a bid by Mr. Larmour after his arrival here. There are a dozen people who would have made bids had there been any opportunity but the postmaster decided that he was the whole thing and that it made no difference whether the people liked it or not. It also leaked out at the meeting that Postmaster Huntington had made the brag a year ago that he would see to it that Brant lost the postoffice.

Dr. John Bell made the first and principal address against the proposed change. He showed that the location was to one side and would discommode 85 to 90 per cent of the patrons of the office. Besides the proposed location was in the saloon district and fights were of frequent occurrence. The last one the doctor witnessed was Monday afternoon of this week. Besides the congested condition of the street during the berry season made it undesirable.

B. H. Van Camp, one of the leading fruit growers of Benton township, told of the inconvenience the change would prove to the fruit growers. During summer it is almost impossible for any one to get there about not to say anything about an attempt with a team.

Charles Foster, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank, was a clerk in the postoffice for seven years and during this time the office was located on Water street. He said that the noise of the steamboat whistles greatly interfered with the business of the office.

Mr. Thresher called attention to the fact that not ten men cared whether the department rented the building of Mayor Brant or not but they wanted the office centrally located. A room adjacent could be had. Mr. Thresher fired a 13-inch gun into the argument that the office would purify Water street by saying: "The Palladium has been published on Water street for six years and the location has not been purified and I doubt if the post-office would do it."

Editor Gilson contradicted all the speakers before and said his experience was diametrically opposed to theirs. He never knew Water street to be noisy, a place of fights, and a place unfit for ladies to travel unattended. After calling the statements of Dr. John Bell and the others "extravagant" and "outrageous" he made so ridiculous a remark that the entire company laughed outright. He said that the steamboats whistled at Seventh street and that the noise penetrated the buildings on East Main as loudly as those on Water street.

J. B. Graves was present but had not intended to speak. He declared that Mr. Gilson knew better than to say that the class of people who congregate on Water street are such as gentlemen and ladies care to meet.

J. R. Price declared that the Water street location would be handier for him but that the interests of the city demanded a more central location. Mr. Kidd enlarged on the statement of Mr. Price.

Mr. Brammell was present to defend

LAND BATTLE AT MANILA

Americans Repulse 3,000
Spaniards.

American Loss 13 Killed
and 47 Wounded.

Cavite, Aug. 4, (via Hong Kong, Aug. 9)—The American forces engaged the enemy before Malata, Sunday night, July 31, and compelled them to retreat with heavy losses. Our troops lost 13 killed and 47 wounded. After three hours fighting, the Spanish were repulsed with over 200 killed and 300 wounded. The American troops engaged were part of the Tenth Pennsylvania, First California, Third regular artillery and battery "A" of Utah.

The Spanish led in the attack, attempting to dislodge our troops by a flank movement from a strong position they had been holding near the enemy's lines. The position is still held by our troops. The attacking force was composed of 3,000 men.

TO DEWEY'S AID.

Monterey Has Arrived at Manila Bay.

Cavite, Aug. 4, (Via Hong Kong, Aug. 9).—The monitor Monterey has reached Manila together with three delayed transports bearing Merritt's troops. The Monterey is a great addition to the fighting strength of Admiral Dewey's fleet.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday

WILL PAY CLAIMS.

Colombia Decides to Accede to Italy's Demands.

Rome, Aug. 9.—It is credibly reported here that Colombia has fully agreed to the demands of Italy.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms Closed.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms are being cleaned and will be closed this week except Saturday afternoon and evening.

Old papers for sale at this office.

THE NICARAUGUAN CANAL MAY NOW BE BUILT

London, Aug. 9.—A Pekin syndicate, representing British interests in China, will strongly urge the digging of the Nicaraguan canal. They say the announcement by the United States that the canal will be built will be sufficient to check the Russian advances in the far east and will give Americans and English control of the trade.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT LOOKS FOR THE FALL OF MANILA

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Alger said this morning that a telegram had been received which indicated that Gen. Merritt had commenced a victorious attack on Manila. High government officials look for the fall of that city at once, if it has not already been taken.

the character and good name of Water street and in doing it he made out that East Main street was a wonderfully bad place and Water street a wonderfully good place.

S. M. Austin pointed to the fact that the three murders committed in Benton Harbor were all committed on Water street.

Inspector Dement then stated that Uncle Sam had become rich by saving his money. There was no politics in the present matter, unless economy be considered politics. It was purely a matter of dollars and cents. The saving in the new building was something like \$500 or \$600 per year and the inspector thought he was getting a better article for less money.

"We have heard what you have to say," he continued, "and have been influenced by it but whether or not it will convince us that a mistake has been made will be decided later. Of the two buildings in themselves, leaving out the matter of location, the building on Water street is much superior and the rent is smaller."

Mr. Gilson suggested that the meeting did not fairly represent the sentiment of the city and that the vast number in favor of the change were not present. Harry L. Bird killed this argument by jumping up and offering to call in any business man Mr. Gilson might suggest. The latter was speechless.

Thought He Was Saving Money.

Hiram—Hurry up, Mandy, an' git away from this buildin'. Mandy—What's yer hurry, Hi? Hiram (chuckling)—The feller in the elevator forgot ter collect our fare.

MUCH WORSE.

Sheriff Ferguson Has Found Relatives of S. Brown Anderson.

Sheldon Brown Anderson, the crazy man who was arrested last Friday night at the Fonger hotel and taken to the county jail is indeed a mental wreck and the longer he is confined the worse his condition seems to get.

When Turnkey Lynn Ferguson visited Anderson's cell last Sunday morning he found him without a bit of clothing on and in spite of all efforts he positively refuses to put on his clothes and declares that it is only devils who wear clothes but angels and special messengers of God appear in a nude state.

It has been learned by the sheriff that Anderson has a sister living at Rosedale, Va., while place is Anderson's home and an effort will be made to send the demented man to his home.

Meeting of Physicians.

The Berrien County Medical society will meet at the Hotel Benton at 8 p. m., Thursday, August 11.

After transaction of the regular business of the society, papers will be read by Dr. John Bell and Dr. Walker.

JOHN BELL, M. D., Pres.,
H. A. SCHWENDENER, M. D., Sec.

Age of the Sun.

Lord Kelvin puts the age of the sun at 100,000,000 years. At its present rate of combustion, the sun will last from seven to fifteen millions of years before burning itself out.

ARE THEY HONEST?

Postoffice Inspectors Will Be Tested
on That Point.

New Postoffice Building Offered for
Five Years Free.

Location a Central and Desirable
One.

The postoffice inspectors have stated repeatedly today that their mission was to get a cheap postoffice rent.

George R. Mills has taken them at their word and has authorized THE EVENING NEWS to make the following offer:

That he will erect a building on his lot on Pipestone street after plans furnished by the government, and donate the rent to the government for five years. He will execute a bond to fulfill such a contract within 24 hours.

Are the economy-talking inspectors talking honestly or through their hats? This will be determined by the action taken on this offer.

Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at \$13, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at 1/2 value. 90 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. & C. R. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

I Loan Money on all Kinds of
Personal Property...

And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-loading shotguns; no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing
Tackle for Sale.

Inspection invited at

JACKSON'S...

Dealer in Almost Everything,
108 Water Street...

It Will Be a Picnic

Of low prices that will pay you well to attend
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Busy . Department . Store FERRY & RAPP

Glove Bargains

That cannot be duplicated when these are sold.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes, worth \$1.00, at 69c pr.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, Mocha, worth \$1.50 at 98c pr.

Fancy Hosiery

Plaids, Roman stripes, silk embroidered, fancy uppers, at
9c, 14c, 25c, 39c and 89c pr.
Men's Hose, Fancy Plaids in values 50c to 60c, at 39c pr.

Your choice from 100 all wool best Ingrain Rugs, 36x36, at 35c

Wash Goods Clearing

Thousands of yards of the newest and daintest wash goods reduced to positively
less than mill prices,
15c and 18c Wash Goods.... 7c yd. | 12c and 15c Wash goods... 4c yd.

See our assortment of Stamped Linens and complete line of colors in Embroidery, Filo, Dresden and Rope Silks.

We are doing a phenomenally large Grocery business, because we are giving more goods for less money than can be had elsewhere.

1000 bars Castile Soap, 4 bars for 5c
5000 bars Fairbanks Dandy Soap, 13 bars for 25c
Eggs, 12c doz. XXXX Coffee, 10c. Bacon, 9c.
Extra fine Salmon, 3 cans for 25c.

FERRY & RAPP

It pays to
buy Shoes
of Miles...
Sweet Block

Martin's Palace of Trade

St. Joseph, Mich.

Is in possession of the mortgagor and will continue so until all the Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing and Millinery are sold. People who want more than their money's worth will take advantage of this

..Mortgage Sale..

- Men's straw hats worth to 30c, 10c.
- Men's Rockford socks, worth 8c, 5c.
- Men's working shirts, worth 50c (slightly soiled) 25c.
- Men's initialed handkerchiefs, a 30c quality, 19c.
- Assorted lot men's neckwear up to 35c values, 19c.
- Men's gauze underwear, worth 30c, 19c.
- Men's summer merino underwear, worth 60c, 37½c.
- Men's cuff buttons, assorted styles, worth 25c, 12½c.
- Men's negligee shirts, well worth 60c, 42c.
- Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, some that sold at 30c, 19c.
- Mixed lot ladies' handkerchiefs up to 8c values, 4c.
- Ladies' summer vests, that were 25 and 30c, 19c.
- Ladies' summer vests that were 50 and 60c, 36c.
- White muslin embroideries, worth to 10 yd, 5c.
- Ladies' white aprons, some that were 20c, 15c.
- Best quality German knitting yarn, worth 30c, ¼ pound skein, 21c.
- Black and colored Saxony yarn, worth 10c skein, 6c.
- Broken lot childrens' underwear, up to 25c values, 5c.
- 25 boys' suits, assorted, all wool clothes, 12 to 18 years, worth to \$7.00, \$3.50.
- Men's Cheviot suits, positively all wool, worth \$7.25—\$4.40.
- Strongly made bib overalls, regular price 60c—40c.
- Fancy woolen bicycle hose, regular price \$1.00—69c.
- Black cotton bicycle hose, worth 35c—19c.

Our Special Sale for July - - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you. Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

- White piques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12½ to 25 cents.
- Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.
- Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.
- Organdie lisse at 12½c.
- Duodeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.
- Organdie Mignonne, 30 inch wide, at 10c.
- Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.
- Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.
- Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to \$4.50.
- Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.
- The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.
- We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half price.
- Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

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The Orin Cycle Co.



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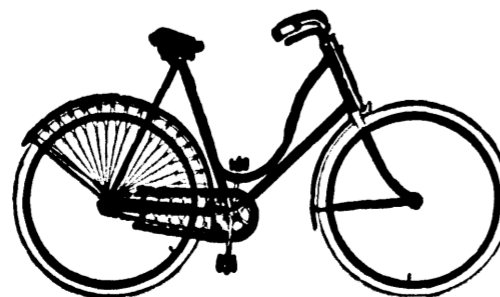
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Wheels at all Prices

Best to be had for the money.

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Opposite News Office, Benton Harbor, Mich.

ROUND OF THE CAMPS

Great Review of the Troops Comes Off Today on the Field of Chickamauga.

SIGNAL CORPS OFF TO THE FRONT.

Camp Alger's Troops Being Scattered in Several Camps in the Virginia Hill Country—Eighth Illinois Starts for Cuba—Woman Tries to Pass as a Boy in Blue—Governor Shaw at Jacksonville—Ninth Illinois Arrives in Camp There.

Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, Aug. 9.—General Brooke is here in conference with Major General Miles. His force is still at Guayama. A force of about 400 regular Spanish troops is stationed about eight miles away. The United States cruiser Montgomery and the hospital ship Relief have arrived at the port of Ponce.

Chickamauga Park, Aug. 9.—The signal corps under Major Sinclair left Camp Thomas at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and marched to Ringgold, a distance of eight miles, where its effects were put aboard cars for the trip to Newport News. The departure from Ringgold over the Western and Atlantic railway was made early in the forenoon. The party consisted of 140 officers and men. There were no other departures from the camp yesterday. The establishment of a new reserve hospital was begun yesterday morning. It is located on the Alexandria road in the northern part of the park, the location being partially wooded. This hospital will accommodate about 400 patients. It will be ready for occupation by Thursday. The feature of today will be one of the most notable that has ever occurred since the volunteer army encamped at Chickamauga Park. It will be a review of all the troops—infantry, cavalry and artillery—by General Brockbridge. The review and inspection to follow will occupy four or five hours, since there will be about 45,000 soldiers to pass the reviewing stand, beside all the ambulances of the several divisions.

The New Camps in Virginia.
Washington, Aug. 9.—The Second army corps will be permanently encamped at Thoroughfare Gap, Va. The Second division now at Bristow, Va., will start today. The First division, now at Dunn Loring, will have to wait for wagon trains, and probably cannot start before Sunday. Thoroughfare Gap is about twelve miles from Manassas Junction. General Davis has announced that the Second division will be camped at Beverly Mills, Thoroughfare Gap, where an abundant supply of water can be secured for all purposes. Rations will be reshipped to that point by rail, and the wagon trains will start in advance of the troops, in order that preparations can be made for their arrival. There are eighteen men in the field hospital. None of them will be sent to Fort Myer. Much relief is expressed at the rapid decline in the number of typhoid cases. There were only sixteen yesterday, and there is almost no other sickness in camp.

GOVERNORS VISITING TROOPS.

Iowa's Executive at Jacksonville—Nebraska's Off on a Similar Errand.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 9.—Governor Shaw, of Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, together with Adjutant General H. M. Byers and Colonel E. C. Pratt, of the governor's staff, arrived yesterday on a visit to the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Iowa regiments in camp here. Governor Shaw went out to camp in the afternoon and witnessed a review of the two regiments. He was much pleased with their appearance, and also with the location of the camp. He will remain for a few days. The paymasters have finished paying off the thirteen original regiments here and expect to finish the others by the end of the week. The Ninth Illinois regiment arrived late last night. Private Thomas M. B. Yard, of company F, First Wisconsin regiment, died Sunday night of typhoid fever. The body will be sent to Racine, Wis., for interment.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 9.—Governor Holcomb and Adjutant General Barry left today for Chickamauga and Jacksonville, where are respectively the Second and Third Nebraska regiments of volunteer infantry. The trip has been contemplated some time, but is hastened by letters received from soldiers who complain of non-action. A letter from Colonel Bills asks Governor Holcomb to use his influence toward getting the Second regiment assigned to Porto Rico. The governor and General Barry will spend several days at each camp.

ILLINOIS EIGHTH GETS AWAY.

Woman Tries to Go with It, Disguised as a Soldier Boy.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—Major B. B. Ray paid the Eighth regiment at Camp Tanner yesterday morning. Each battalion was loaded on trains as soon as paid. The regiment left camp for New York at 5 o'clock.

Thousands of people were out to witness the departure of the regiment. Many soldiers became intoxicated after being paid, and there were several serious fights among them before they left. Rebecca Phoenix, a negro from Decatur, disguised herself in the uniform of a soldier and tried to get into one of the cars. She was detected by Captain Van Pelt, of company B, to which company her sweetheart whom she wished to accompany belonged. She was placed under arrest, and after the uniform was removed from her she was released. She cut off her hair, and it was by a mere accident that she was caught.

Just as the Third battalion was ready to go aboard the cars one of its companies mutinied because it had not been paid. Major Dennison, in command of the battalion, states that three of the companies—K, of Litchfield; L, of Mount City, and M, of Cairo—were not paid because their pay rolls were improperly made out. There was much dissatisfaction expressed and the men of company L yelled: "We don't go unless we get our pay." "That's so, boys," cried out Captain Lane, their commander. Major Garrison approached each man in the company and demanded

whether he would go to the train or not, saying if he did not intend to go he must step out of the ranks. He then ordered Lane to the train under arrest. This awed the mutineers and they proceeded to the train.

A private of company K jumped from the train as it was about to start and endeavored to desert. Six shots were fired at him without effect. He was captured by the guards. Private George Eaves, of the same company, was arrested near the police station and the train was held at the station until he was put on board.

SITUATION AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

Gen. Shafter Supplements the Famous So-Called "Round Robin"—Health Report.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The following has been received from General Shafter dated yesterday at Santiago de Cuba:

"In connection with my telegram of the 3rd inst. and the letter of the general officers to me of same date I have the honor to say that since then I have talked with the division commanders, and they join me in saying that the first report was made so strong because of the weakened and exhausted condition of the command, more than 75 per cent. of which have been ill with a very weakening malarial fever lasting from four to six days, and which leaves every man too much broken down to be of any service and in no condition to withstand an epidemic of yellow fever.

"For strong and healthy regiments coming here now and a little later, with plenty of tentage to cover them, and not subject to any hardships and with plenty of nourishing food, the danger in my opinion and that of the division commanders would be reduced to a minimum."

He also sends the following health report for Aug. 7: Total number of sick, 3,445; total number of fever cases, 2,498; total number of new cases, 412; total number fever cases returned to duty, 406. He reports eleven deaths Aug. 7, including Private Frank J. Muck, company D, Thirty-fourth Michigan, typhoid and gastric fevers.

Fernandina, Fla., Aug. 9.—Harry Adams, of company E, Thirty-second Michigan regiment, died yesterday of typhoid. His remains have been sent home.

Case for Severe Discipline.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 9.—Early yesterday a mob tried to rescue three negro members of the regular army incarcerated in the jail here. An armed guard ordered them to desist, but the mob opened fire on the jail. A volley was poured into the crowd from the upper story of the building and several shots took effect. The wounded were carried away by their comrades and the raid was unsuccessful.

More Troops Start for Home.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 9.—The transports Miami, Matetan and Vigilancia, loaded with United States troops, sailed for the United States yesterday morning. Today the transport Grand Duchess will leave with 742 men and officers of the Thirtieth infantry and six companies of the Seventy-first New York, aggregating 458 men and officers.

Cannot Save the Cristobal Colon.

Playa del Este, Province of Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 9.—The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking steamer Potomac has arrived at the scene of the battle of July 3 and has visited the Cristobal Colon. The wreckers report her to be in a very bad situation, and they fear it is impossible to save her. The Maria Teresa has not yet been floated.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—League clubs made the following scores on the base ball field yesterday: At St. Louis—New York 2, St. Louis 1; at Philadelphia—Washington 3, Cleveland 6; (second game) Washington 2, Cleveland 2—darkness; at Chicago—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 9; (second game) Philadelphia 8, Chicago 3; at Pittsburg, Louisville and Cincinnati—Rain.

Western League: At St. Joseph—Minneapolis 2, St. Joseph 5; at Indianapolis—Rain.

Robber Secures \$1,700 in "Swag."

Milwaukee, Aug. 9.—During a momentary absence of the proprietors a thief entered the hardware store of H. G. Lenck & Bros., at 229 Ellen street, Bay View, made his way into the office and secured a certificate of deposit for \$1,400 on the First National bank, and cash to the amount of \$360, besides a considerable amount of Mollie Gibson mining stock.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The United Garment Workers are holding a convention at Cincinnati.

The report is going the rounds that Secretary of State Day is soon to resign.

Adolph, the 17-months-old child of J. Ritter, of La Crosse, Wis., was drowned in a tub.

George Maurice Ebers, the Egyptologist and novelist, is dead. He was born in Berlin in 1837.

Professor Park Morrill, chief of the forecast division of the weather bureau, died at Washington of typhoid fever.

John Bosich and Peter Mungac were burned to death by a mass of slag at the Illinois Steel works at South Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Koch were thrown from a buggy in a runaway at Baraboo, Wis., and were severely injured.

Louis Hansen, 7 years old, of Chicago, jumped from a car and landed in the path of a trolley car, which instantly killed him.

This year's wheat crop in this country is expected to break the record, the estimate now aggregating about 700,000,000 bushels.

Representative Griffin, of Wisconsin, will be temporary chairman of the Wisconsin Republican state convention, which will meet in Milwaukee on Aug. 17.

James Sheldon, engineer; G. K. Knowlton, fireman, and James Schuffeldt, engineer, riding in the cab, were killed in a train wreck at Canton Junction, Mass.

President McKinley's friends say he has become an enthusiastic "imperialist" since the war began and that he has no fear of the result of the extension of territory.

Through the influence of Governor Scofield the surgeon general of the army has granted permission for the Woman's Relief Corps at Ashland, department of Wisconsin, to send a box to the Wisconsin boys at Porto Rico.

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was ill I would give \$100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief."

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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip, 10c, 20c, 50c.

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BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

On account of Crystal Springs camp meeting at Pokagon, Mich., the Big Four will sell tickets August 5 to 13, good to return August 16, at \$1.60 for round trip.

Account of K. of P. encampment at Indianapolis, the Big Four will sell tickets August 20, 21 and 22 at one cent per mile, or \$3.95 for round trip. Tickets limited for return to August 30 but by depositing ticket and payment of 25 cents, tickets will be extended to September 10. Anyone can take advantage of this cheap rate to visit their friends.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 8 and 9. Round trip \$5.30.

To Pokagon, Mich., August 5 to 13. Fare one and one-third for round trip.

To Richmond, Ind., August 19 and 20. Round trip \$6.15.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K. of P. encampment, one cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, \$2.75.

Home Seekers' excursions August 2 and 6.

One way settlers' rates August 2 and 16.

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Vandalia Line Special Excursions.

Omaha, Neb., and return \$25.10, and Kansas City and return \$24.30, on sale from June 1 to October 15, account Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5-10. One cent per mile account G. A. R. encampment.

Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23.

One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., \$2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee,) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30.

Indianapolis, Ind., one fare for round trip, August 8 and 9, limit August 15, account National meeting, league of American wheelmen.

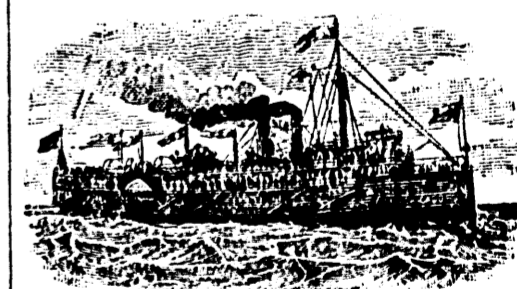
Valparaiso, Ind., one fare for round trip, August 9, limit August 13.

Home Seekers' excursion to points in the southeast August 16, September 5-19, October 3-17.

Cincinnati, Ohio, and return \$5.75, September 3, 4, 5, and 6, account G. A. R. National encampment. Limit can be extended to October 2.

For rates, time and full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

NOTICE!



Early Morning Boat for Chicago

Every morning except Sunday, leaving Benton Harbor at 6:45 and St. Joseph at 7:30. Leave Chicago at 12:30 noon, arrive in St. Joseph at 4:30. Fare, \$1.00 round trip. Best trip for pleasure ever given from the cities. Some hot day try it. All regular tickets good on these trips. "City of Louisville" leaves Benton Harbor at 9 p. m. daily, except Saturday, direct for Chicago. Fare \$1.00, including berth.

Graham & Morton Transportation Co.

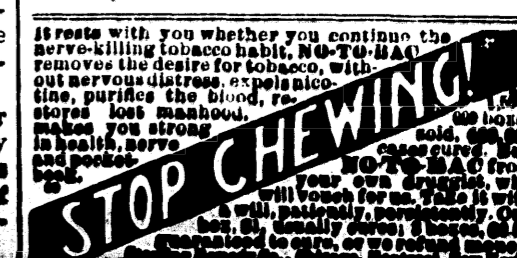
Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1898.

TWO CENTS

IN HARMONY

Col. Bean and Capt. McGuigan
Transfer Passengers...

Col. Bean, the president of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway and Capt. McGuigan, lessee of the Eastman Springs line, have come to an amiable and profitable understanding.

Beginning today the two roads are selling transfer coupon tickets. The fare from St. Joseph to Eastman Springs and Eastman Springs to St. Joseph is 10 cents, the same as before, but the conductors on Col. Bean's line, instead of rushing all their passengers out to the "dead end" at the car barns, will now ask the passengers whether

they want a 5 or 10 cent ride, and the majority of the "swells" from the city will want to show that they are not "broke" and so take the 10 cent ride to the Springs. The conductors on Capt. McGuigan's line will also sell through tickets to St. Joseph and both roads will be helped by the arrangement.

It will be a good thing for Benton Harbor too. The transfer tickets are not limited and when passengers are landed at Main and Pipestone they can spend all the time they desire about the stores and soda fountains.

IS HOME.

A. G. Murphy of Company I Has a
Thirty Days' Furlough.

Private A. G. Murphy, another member of Company I, 33d regiment, arrived in this city yesterday from Fort Monroe. He arrived at the hospital with Corporal Stevens and Private Will Morton and was sent home from Cuba with an attack of yellow fever. His furlough is for thirty days.

Lieut. Pound, Corporal Stevens and Privates Morton and Murphy will leave this week for Pottawatomie Park, where they will spend the remainder of their time at home.

SHOWMEN BAD MEDICINE.

Niles Troughs Tackled LaPearl's Men
and Were Whipped.

Niles, Aug. 9.—LaPearl's circus showed here Saturday and in the afternoon a couple of Niles men became involved in a fight with a showman and the latter was badly pounded. In the evening the same fellows together with several others, visited the show grounds and soon picked up trouble with two canvases.

One of the latter cried, "Hey Ruben!" and in a twinkling the Niles gang was surrounded by sturdy showmen, each wielding a stake of no small dimensions. One Niles man was carried away for dead, another's face was smashed with a club and several others were frightfully cut about the face and head.

BURROWS MEN KICK

On a Complimentary Vote for William
Alden Smith for Senator.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 9.—The Burrows men here say they take the assertions of William Alden Smith that he is not a dark horse for the senatorship with a grain of salt. They say that many candidates for the legislature have been asked to pledge themselves to give Smith a complimentary vote for senator. The Burrows men kick on this and say that if a complimentary vote is thought to be necessary, let it come after the election of Burrows is assured.

Opposition in Niles Weakening.

Niles, Aug. 9.—Opposition to the electric street railroad in this city is gradually declining, and in all probability at the council meeting next Monday evening the franchise will be granted with a whoop. The citizens in general will welcome the road.

Niles Party for Porto Rico.

Niles, Aug. 9.—Several adventurous young men of this city are making preparations to go to Porto Rico, immediately at the conclusion of the war, and peace is restored. They think it will be a good place to go and grow up with the country.

Goes to Theatre at 81 Years

Niles, Aug. 9.—Word has been received here that I. B. Shepard, of this city, who is in Muskegon, visiting his sister, attended while there the first theatrical performance of any kind he ever witnessed. He is 81 years of age and a pioneer of Niles.

AN ACCIDENT.

Son of Rev. George B. Simons Breaks
His Leg.

Rev. and Mrs. George B. Simons are entertaining their son Edwin and wife of Columbus, Ohio. While the family were spending the afternoon at the pavilion on St. Joe beach yesterday afternoon, Ward, Mr. Simons' 6-year-old boy, jumped from the top of the pier at the Graham dock and struck his little four-year-old brother who was playing in the sand, some eight feet below, breaking his leg about four inches above the knee. The little sufferer was carried by his father to the Hotel Whitecomb and Doctors Whitt and McLean were speedily summoned and they set the broken limb temporarily. Little George, suffering touched the hearts of the guests at the hotel. Mr. Vincent and his employees were very kind and did all they could for the little sufferer and his parents. Mr. Vincent brought Mr. Simons and his little son home in his carriage. Dr. Votey reduced the fracture but it was 1 o'clock before the little invalid was made quiet. He is resting this morning under the influence of a sedative.

RICH CHICAGO WOMEN.

They Shock Watervliet By Patronizing
the Saloon.

Watervliet, Aug. 9.—The rapidly growing Paw Paw lake resort close to this village is presenting some new and interesting features, especially to the old-timers. Very little drunkenness has ever occurred here, yet whenever a case shows itself an ever-ready temperance element quickly responds and people can be seen for weeks afterward wearing drawn-down faces, manifesting expressions of holy horror.

But this season when the resorters came pouring in here from Chicago, these old "purists" were simply horrified to see a great bus load of women richly dressed, drive up to the only saloon in town, alight and enter.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, Aug. 9.—Next Saturday night there will be an ice cream social at the school house for the benefit of the Sunday school. A good attendance is desired.

Miss Hester Woodruff of Saginaw, returned home last Friday. It is the same old story, delighted with Fair Plain.

Miss May Clyburn will teach in Coloma the ensuing school year.

E. J. Smith will take possession of his new house this week. The building of said house is a genuine case of neatness and dispatch.

Mr. Reimer and family have moved to Chicago.

Ethel Clyburn has gone to Dowagiac to visit relatives.

Niles Falls Down Again.

Niles, Aug. 9.—The famous Page Fence Giants defeated the Niles baseball club yesterday by a score of 8 to 1. A thousand people witnessed the game.

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A NEW RELIGION.

OR THE RELIGION OF JESUS APPLIED TO LIFE.

The Crusaders Will Deliver Addresses
in Front of Hotel Benton at
7:30 This Evening.

The meetings conducted by J. Stitt Wilson of Chicago and Rev. Fritz of St. Louis in the twin cities are arousing unusual interest. They come with a distinct message which is the application of the teachings of Jesus to every day life. Mr. Wilson was for several years a pastor in Chicago and has made a thorough study of Christian economics. He is a fluent and eloquent speaker, holding his audience with close attention. On Sunday evening at the Methodist church he talked a full hour, and although the room was very close and warm, no one became restless or complained of a long sermon. At St. Joseph, last evening these gentlemen spoke for two hours on the street corner, holding a large crowd, nearly every one who stopped remaining to the close. Tonight at 7:30 they will speak in front of the Hotel Benton in this city and will leave on the 9 o'clock boat for Chicago. Their work is largely in the heart of the city addressing large crowds every evening and securing pledges from the men in their audiences, in favor of such economic changes as will put the burden of the world's work upon the laboring men and give them a chance to labor.

What Is Nirvana?

Accordingly Rev. Shaku Soyen, having seen in a copy of the Chicago Tribune of January 13, 1896, some quotations from a lecture of the Rev. John H. Barrows, D. D., in which he represented Nirvana as "involving the extinction of love and life, as the going out of a flame which has nothing else to feed upon," addressed a letter to Dr. Barrows expressing his disappointment and asserting that "Nirvana means extinction of lust, not of love; extinction of evil, not of existence."

The contention of Mr. Soyen is that Nirvana does not involve extinction even as a remote result, but, on the contrary, he implies that he is a living and conscious immortality. The question here at issue is, "What is the historic teaching of the Buddhist philosophy concerning Nirvana?" I may say that as a rule I should be inclined to accept every intelligent man's statement of his own belief of his countrymen, or at least of his particular sect. But when we come to speak of a system which has undergone many and radical changes in the course of the ages, and a system which has presented important modifications in different lands, even in the same age, we can hardly make any one broad assertion which shall cover the whole ground.—Homoletic Review.

ISN'T THAT FUNNY?

J. Cohn, the jeweler opposite the Farmers and Merchants bank, sells a gold filled watch with the genuine Elgin movement for \$7.50 and a silverine case with the genuine Elgin movement for \$4.50. Fine gold plated spectacles at 50 cents a pair, also watches cleaned for 50 cents, main springs 50 cents, and everything at wonderfully low prices. I guarantee my work for two years. Call soon and see me.

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Lynch, Mrs. Mary
Moore, Mrs. C.
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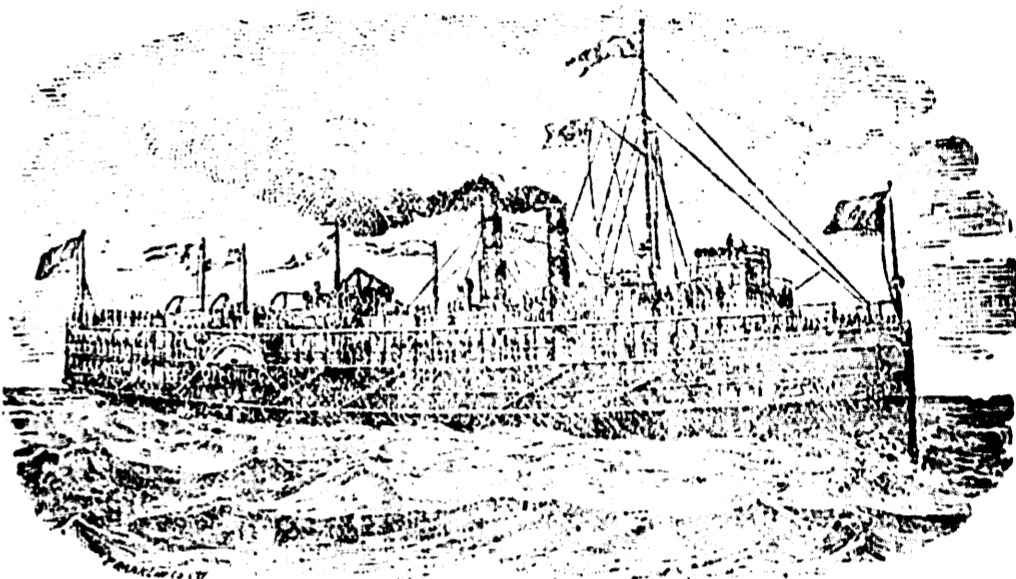
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THAT HOBSON KISS

How Pretty Miss Arnold Made
Herself Famous...

New York, Aug. 9.—Miss Emma Arnold is the most embarrassed young woman at any of the coast resorts when she walks into the dining room of the hotel at Long Beach now. She is just beginning to realize that she has made herself famous by kissing Lieut. Hobson.

Miss Arnold is a St. Louis girl. She is 22 years old and particularly pretty. So winsome is she that many men would sink two Merriams for a kiss from her and consider themselves well rewarded.

Miss Arnold, it goes without saying, is as patriotic as she is pretty. She took a keen interest in every step of the war, and when news came of the daring of Hobson and his crews she, in common with everyone else in the country, was thrilled by it.

When Lieut. Hobson and his party reached his hotel at Long Branch Miss Arnold was among the first to be pre-

sented to him. She seized his hand. At the moment it seemed to her that grasping his hand and uttering a few commonplace was inadequate to show her appreciation of the sublime courage that prompted him to go in command of the perilous expedition. Actuated by a purely patriotic impulse she asked the lieutenant if she might kiss him. Both blushed. Lieut. Hobson said she might, and they kissed.

Miss Arnold was interviewed. In response to questions Miss Arnold admitted it was she who had first suggested the kissing.

"Oh, yes," she said, "it is entirely true that I kissed him—or he kissed me. Mr. Hobson was receiving a number of children at the time. As he shook hands with them he stooped and kissed them. I was presented to him before the children had left. I said to him: 'One could almost wish to be a child again.' He smiled and replied: 'It is possible to treat you as a child.' Then he kissed me."

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INSPECTORS ALL RIGHT.
Some hard things have been said in Benton Harbor today against postoffice inspectors in general and against Inspector Larmour, a handsome auburn-whiskered statesman from Battle Creek in particular. The inspector is a necessary official and THE NEWS has heard the things said about him with deep sorrow.

At the informal meeting this morning the ignorant business men of the city were informed that the duty of the postoffice inspector was to save the people money and so he rented a cheap postoffice building.

The inspector must look out for these things. It is his duty. He buys the stamps and pays all the postage and supports the Benton Harbor office and it is none of the business of the people where the office is located—as long as it suits the conveniences of the inspector. Of course the postmaster who gets only \$2,400 for filling a \$800 position ought to be consulted. As the inspector is a public benefactor no doubt the government divides with him if he can cut down the rent on a postoffice building 50 cents a week.

But what shall be said of the sordid, selfish business men of the city? When an inspector comes here to put money in their pocket they look mad and make hateful eyes at him. Just think of the benefits to be had if a few cents can be saved on rent! The salary of these faithful inspectors could then be raised and possibly another hundred added to the salary of the overworked postmaster. Cannot anyone afford to go a few blocks out of the way for their mail to achieve such glorious results? Patriotism slumbers when men rage against such achievement. For lesser glory have men fought and died on battlefields and unless the yawn about the postoffice change is stopped Benton Harbor will get a bad name—with Inspector Larmour.

It's a pity Inspector Larmour isn't running for office. Benton Harbor would give him a complimentary vote—that is about four citizens would vote for him.

RECIPE for making anarchists—Appoint a few more postoffice inspectors to tell the people where and where not to locate their business interests.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
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Benton Harbor Road Gives Travelers Cheap Rates.

The M., B. H. & C. Ry., will sell tickets August 5 to August 13, inclusive, to Pokagon, account Michigan conference Niles district camp meeting at Crystal Springs, at one and one-third fare for round trip.

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RECEIVED BY CAMBON

Spain's Reply to the Washington Cabinet Peace Proposals Reaches the Capital

GETS THERE IN EIGHT SECTIONS.

Length of the Dispatch Indicates the Raising of Several Important Questions.

Official Circles Dislike the Prospect of a Long Discussion, But Have an Impression That the Don's Reply Is Built That Way—Both Countries in the Same Box About Reference of a Treaty—Cortes Must Decide in Spain and the Senate in the United States.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The reply of the Spanish government to the peace conditions laid down by the United States was received by the French ambassador, M. Cambon, during yesterday afternoon. The reply came in sections until seven sections had been received at ten minutes of 4, when the last part was still to arrive. In the meantime the cipher experts were at work, and by 4:30 o'clock they were abreast of all that portion of the reply received up to that time and there was a lull of some time pending the arrival of the concluding portions. Pending the receipt of the complete reply no steps were taken to fix a time for a conference with the president as the time for that depended largely upon features of the reply, and also upon explicit instructions.

Speculation Has Another Job.
Neither at the White House nor at the state department was there any official knowledge that the reply had reached Washington, and the usual office hours closed with no appointment made for a conference. There was felt to be little likelihood, even though the ambassador received the complete reply and instructions, that there would be a night conference at the White House for the purpose of presenting the document. Pending the official delivery of the answer speculation was rife as to its contents. There was little or no further doubt, from length of the reply, that Spain had not given a simple and direct affirmative to the American conditions. It was evident that if the reply was an acceptance it was accompanied by extended discussion, and probably by conditions.

Official Circles Apprehensive.
This caused considerable apprehension in official circles here, for while it was felt last week that Spain would surely yield in every particular it began to be felt that possibly there might be another period of discussion, and possibly an indirect attempt to open up a diplomatic exchange on the nature of the terms. The prevailing view, however, was that the reply was on its face an acceptance, although not such a one as precluded all possibility of further discussion. All vital points were believed to be conceded—the abandonment of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Ladroneas, and the establishment of a commission to pass upon questions relating to the Philippines. In the carrying out of this programme it was believed that Spain would seek to secure an understanding on many incidental points involved, some of them of considerable importance.

CAN EXCHANGE SYMPATHY HERE.

Spain Must Refer to the Cortes and Uncle Sam to the Senate.

For instance, some doubt was raised as to whether Spain's acceptance would be operative until referred to and ratified by the Spanish cortes, and it was understood that the reply might call attention to this condition. The same condition, it was pointed out, exists as to the United States, for a peace treaty requires the ratification of the senate to become operative. In case Spain's answer discussed these incidental points there promised to be wide latitude for controversy and delay unless the president and cabinet declined to enter the field of discussion.

Late in the afternoon the president received an indirect intimation that the Spanish reply had come to the French embassy. A cabinet officer who was with him at this time said on leaving: "The information that has come from Madrid about the action of the Spanish cabinet indicates that the Spanish have accepted our terms in a general way, but leave several questions open that we did not include in the terms submitted. The communication offering those terms was explicit, specifically stating such points as would be left open to further negotiations. We will stand on those terms."

The concluding portion of the Spanish reply was received during the evening, but it was not until a late hour that it was deciphered as a whole and gone over by the ambassador. No effort was made to communicate it to the United States government last night. It is probable that the reply will be delivered to the president before the cabinet meeting today, although no hour has been fixed. There is complete reticence in all quarters as to the text of the reply.

The administration has not yet given serious consideration to the personnel of the peace commission, but it can be stated that no one not in accord with the president's present views as to the disposition of the Philippines will be appointed, and McKinley favors keeping at least Manila harbor and bay and sufficient territory around it for its support and protection, if not the whole of Luzon island. As to members of the cabinet as members of the commission there are precedents for their appointment, notably the treaty of Ghent.

FINDS TROUBLE AHEAD.

A Cabinet Officer Suggests a Few Points—Plenty of Work for Soldiers.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A curious situation may confront the president and his administration if Spain is too prompt in accepting peace terms without demur. This is the way a cabinet officer puts the matter: "Suppose Spain accepts our terms and says: 'Yes, we will withdraw our troops and our flag from Cuba and Porto Rico at once—just as soon as we can get them away. Give us a harbor and sufficient land upon

which to concentrate our soldiers, and give us a chance to feed and take care of them until we can move them back to Spain. We will abandon all the rest of the islands to your care instantly. Give us the temporary use of, say, twenty square miles, and you can shoot any Spaniard who strays beyond a fixed boundary. We will begin the shipping of our troops within ten days, and will agree to have them all away by Jan. 1. Take the rest of the islands and be blessed to you!'

"Suppose that this is done? How does it leave us—the United States? It leaves us with the responsibility of at once administering upon the affairs of the islands. This government will find itself confronted with an exceedingly troublesome and large-sized problem. If we do not put the island under some form of civil and military government forthwith everything will be chaos. Riot and confusion will be the order of the day. There will be no law anywhere. It will be a period in which private vengeance can glut itself without fear of punishment. This government will be under the necessity of sending armed garrisons to every important community and enforcing order with an iron hand. The prospect is one which cannot be contemplated with entire serenity."

Peace has its problems as well as war, and in entering upon the reconstruction of Cuba and Porto Rico the American government may encounter some rough sailing. The president and his advisers anticipate it. They are discussing every possibility and will be prepared, as far as they can, for every emergency which may arise. It is more than probable that there will be use for 25,000 or 50,000 troops in Cuba for a year or two. Practical reconstruction and the actual work of creating a stable government in Cuba is going to be a slow process.

MEET OF THE WHEELMEN.

Attendance at Indianapolis Likely To Be Cut Down Owing to the War.

Indianapolis, Aug. 9.—Isaac Potter, president of the L. A. W., and Abbott Bassett, secretary, reached the city yesterday and will remain throughout the meet. Both of them express themselves as well pleased at the arrangements made for the entertainment of visiting wheelmen. Racing men are all here, and have been working out on the Newby oval track for several days to be prepared for the races which begin tomorrow afternoon.

The prominent newspapers of the country are all represented here and the general impression is that the '98 meet will be a success in every respect except attendance, which may be cut down to some extent because of the war. The city is in gala attire to greet the visitors, bunting and the L. A. W. colors being conspicuous all over town.

The visiting league men will be entertained at the state house today by Governor Mount and the state officers and the newspaper men will be given a banquet at the Grand hotel by the local press committee.

DEATH OF GEN. POLAND.

Native of Indiana, He Had a Brilliant War Record.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The war department yesterday received notification of the death of Brigadier General John S. Poland of typhoid fever at Asheville, N. C., yesterday. He was born at Princeton, Ind., Oct. 14, 1836, and was graduated from West Point in 1861, and assigned to the Second Infantry. His first active service was in the Manassas campaign, of July, 1861, being in the battle of Bull Run. He was in all the great battles in Virginia and Pennsylvania.

For gallant and meritorious services at the battles of Antietam, Shepards-town and Fredricksburg he was made brevet major and was made brevet lieutenant colonel at the battle of Chancellorsville. At the time of his death he was brigadier general commanding the Second division, First army corps, at Chickamauga Park, Ga. General Poland was a very valuable and zealous officer and conscientious in the discharge of every duty.

Blast Against Text Book Agents.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 9.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond is out with a bitter attack against text book lobbyists and agents. He asserts that they disfigured the uniform text book bill before the last legislature, controlled the election at the last meeting of the State Teachers' association, and are in control of both the state teachers' and pupils' reading circles, running both solely to their interest, that of the book publishers. He furthermore charges that they boast that many educators of Michigan are indebted to them for their positions.

That Turk Is a Cute One.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Relative to the statement from Constantinople that the Turkish government has declined to recognize the American demands for indemnity for outrages committed upon American mission establishments in Turkey during the Armenian troubles it is learned that the Turkish answer has adroitly cited the attitude of the United States in cases where claims were preferred by foreign governments for damages sustained by their citizens in riot.

Government Maps Incorrect.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The official maps of the government are by the authority of the government declared to be incorrect, and as now printed perpetuate a mistake, which is being taught in many of the schools of this country. The map in question shows the Louisiana cession to extend beyond the Rocky mountains and to include what are now known as Washington, Oregon, and parts of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. The cession ended at the Rocky mountains.

Judge Lynch Threatens to Act.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 9.—Sherman Wilcox shot and instantly killed John Kosina Sunday afternoon at the former's home, two and one-half miles northwest of Chelsea. Wilcox has been captured and held for murder in the first degree. There are threats of lynching.

Vannena Wins the Yacht Race.

Detroit, Aug. 9.—A special to The Journal says: The 532-mile yacht race from Chicago to Mackinac Island resulted: Chicago Yacht club Vannena, first; Siren, second; Hawthorne, third. Time, 52 hours 15 minutes. Siren 35 minutes later.

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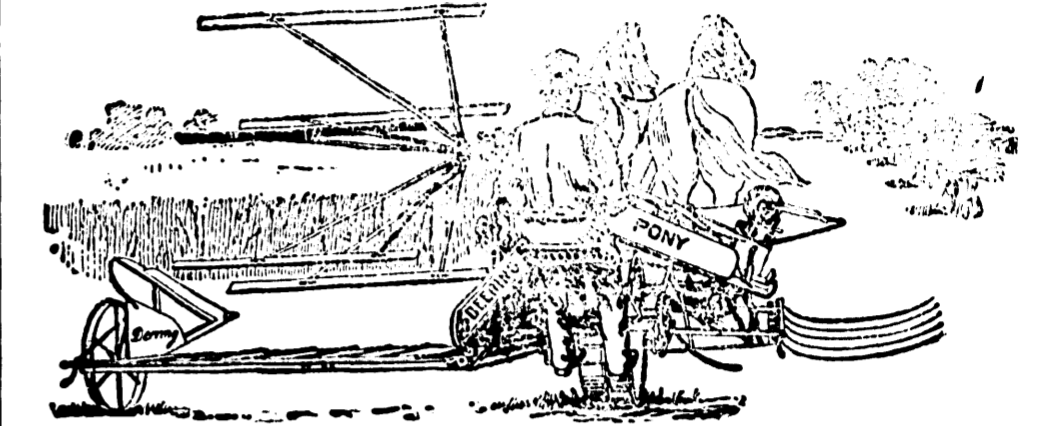
THE POWER THE BRUSH

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THE Evening News band will practice this evening.

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Don't forget the soldiers' reunion at St. Joseph August 17, 18 and 19.

MRS. August Ament sent a most beautiful bouquet to THE NEWS office this morning which was highly appreciated.

No. 3272 was the lucky number that drew the watch at C. C. Jackson's last Saturday night. Will the holder of that ticket please call.

Dr. Booth, of Drs. B. S. & Co., has been taking a short vacation and will resume his visits to this city, his next date being Tuesday, August 23.

Dr. E. N. Hilborn, of Company 1, who was on the hospital corps in Cuba, pulled 280 teeth for the Cubans the first few days he was at Santiago.

THE La Pearl circus was fairly well attended last night and the people were highly pleased with the entertainment. The circus will show at Hartford today and tomorrow at Holland.

FRANK Hammond, the young man who was arrested charged with assaulting Hattie Campbell on the street car Saturday night, was convicted of the charge of assault and battery in Justice St. Clair's court yesterday and was fined \$5 and costs which he paid.

THE members of the Baptist Sunday school are planning for a jolly good time at their annual basket picnic tomorrow (Wednesday) at Somerleyton. They will take the steamer Tourist which will leave the Benton Harbor dock at 8:30 and St. Joseph dock at 9 though tickets for the picnic will be honored on any of the regular trips of the boat for the day. Tickets for round trip 10 cents, on sale at dock and Bird's drug store.

THERE were many disappointed people at La Pearl's circus yesterday when the ticket man asked them for 50 cents. It was generally understood that the circus was a 25 cent one. The same trouble was experienced at Niles. The Niles Star says of the matter: There are any number of kicks from citizens on account of the La Pearl show people charging 50 cents admission when they advertised the price as 25 cents. It is said that a great many farmers who had just enough money with them with which to take their family in at 25 cents each, had to turn and go home without seeing the show. The people generally are of the opinion that the city authorities should have seen to it that the agreement to give a 25 cent show was lived up to.

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Feeding of the Mosquito.
"The mosquito must go. Science is on his trail, and has found a method calculated to exterminate him and his tribe for aye and aye. At the next session of the state legislature a well-known St. Louis physician says he will introduce a bill providing for the appointment of a mosquito commissioner. It shall be the duty of that official to use such methods as he may deem proper for the extermination of the pest as far as the state of Missouri is concerned. Of late it has been developed that whole tribes of mosquitoes can be annihilated in short order at small cost. Mosquito ridden humanity will hail the discovery with delight and rejoice in the advance of science to such a point that it can do away with the pests of creation. The agency which will destroy the insect in short order is nothing but permanganate of potash. It is claimed that one part of this substance in 1,500 solution distributed in mosquito marshes will render the development of the larvae impossible; that a handful of permanganate will oxidize a ten-acre swamp, kill its embryo insects, and keep it free from organic matter for thirty days, at a cost of only twenty-five cents. With care it is calculated that the whole state may be kept free from insect pests such as mosquitoes, which develop from the larvae deposited in swamps and ponds. An efficacious method would be to scatter a few of the crystals far apart. Scientists state that a single pinch of permanganate has killed the germs in a thousand gallon tank."—St. Louis Republic.

Impermeable Umbrella Fabric.
Brussels has a factory which will meet with many imitators. In it a specialty is made of an impermeable fabric to be used in the construction of umbrellas, window shades, and many other articles, which is transparent, and may be washed off with cold water without being affected injuriously. Gelatine is dissolved, and muslin or similar materials treated with the solution; afterwards the product is treated with applications of linseed oil. That this will fill a long felt want is evident to those who have made much use of umbrellas in windy weather.

Height of British Soldiers.
It is interesting to note that out of every 1,000 men in the British army there are eighteen over 6 feet in stature, twenty-seven of 5 feet 11 inches, fifty-two of 5 feet 10 inches, ninety-three of 5 feet 9 inches, 141 of 5 feet 8 inches, and 184 of 5 feet 7 inches. Taking one year with another, it is found that these figures vary but slightly each twelve months. Out of the 2,000 British soldiers of 6 feet and over, 400 are in the line regiments.

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"Go leave your mother's later age forlorn!"
"Oh, mother, I am sick of sleep and goat,
Fat cattle and the reaping of the corn.
I long to see the British colors float.
For glory, glory, glory, I am born."
She saw him march. It was a gallant sight.
She blest herself and praised him for a man.
And straight he hurried to the bitter fight
And found a bullet in the breast of a man.
They dug a shallow grave. 'Twas all they
might.
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—Living Age.

A GIRL'S APRON.

She is a pretty, dark eyed girl, and this is the story she tells of the romantic meeting and courtship of her father and mother. It is a story of the civil war, and the famous Confederate spy who dressed as a woman and was known as Sue Mundy figures in her narrative:

You know, all of mother's folks were Confederates, while father's people belonged to the other side.

On account of this little apron the spy, Sue Mundy, was suspected by the Union soldiers of being a man and a spy. I will tell you about it.

The apron, you will notice, is made of alternating stripes of red and white and forms, as you see, the flag of secession. This stain here is a witness to the first meeting of my father and mother.

My mother's father was an officer in the Confederate army. He was killed in the beginning of the war, leaving grandmother with three children, all girls. They lived on a farm not far from Fairfield, Ky., and were fairly well off. At the time mother made this apron she was about 15 or 16. Her oldest sister had just come home from boarding school, bringing a friend with her. The friend in question was none other than Sue Mundy, who had come for the express purpose of spying on the Yankees, who were encamped a short distance from town. If I remember rightly, the camp was the headquarters of General Buell.

Mother says Sue Mundy was one of the most effeminate men she ever saw. He was unusually slender for a man, and had small, delicately formed hands and feet, an oval face, large black eyes and long, rippling, dark brown hair. He was also the possessor of a good soprano voice.

He came prepared with an extensive wardrobe and carried off his part of a fashionable and fascinating young lady to perfection. Of course my mother and Miss Sue in time made the acquaintance of some of the officers stationed near our town, one of whom became very much infatuated with Miss Sue, and baskets of fruit and flowers came almost daily bearing his card.

Of course, owing to the troubled times, there was a dearth of parties and balls. For amusement my aunt and Miss Sue were in the habit of attending the dancing class to which my mother and her younger sister went one evening of each week.

One evening before going to dancing school mother made this apron and wore it over her white dress for the benefit of the Yankees who were certain to be present. About the middle of the evening mother and Miss Sue went into the smaller room for a drink of water. A man bearing the bars of a sergeant on his arm was just raising the dipper to his lips when mother said mischievously:

"A health to Jeff Davis."
As quick as a flash came the retort.
"Yes, miss, here's a health to your apron," while the contents of the dipper were dashed over that offending article of attire.

At this insult to the southern colors Miss Sue forgot that brown did not enter into the make up of the young ladies of those days and gave the young officer a right handed blow which sent him like a log to the floor, from which he did not rise at once. When he did, it was with a graceful bow to his late assailant and an apology for his rudeness to mother.

After this the Yankees put their heads together, and remembering the information which had gone to the "Johnnies" concerning their forces, Miss Sue's aptitude at sketching and on top of it all the knock out of the young officer, they were convinced that Miss Sue was not what she pretended to be. A watch was kept on her movements.

By the time of the next dancing lesson a plan was made for the escape of Miss Sue from quarters that were beginning to be rather warm for her.

Mother and my aunt went as usual to the dancing class, and to all inquiries concerning Miss Sue they replied that she was at home with a headache. In reality that interesting young person was booted and spurred and waiting for the appointed time to dash by the pickets and start on his 40 mile ride to Louisville.

Near the end of the lesson there was the sound of hurried footsteps on the stairs and in a moment Sue Mundy came hurriedly into the room. For some reason there were no Yankees present. In a few words he told of how he had tried to pass the pickets, had been fired on and had jumped from his horse and hid in the bushes by the roadside and saw the Yankees go by in hot pursuit of his frightened horse, which was making straight for the farm from which it had been bought a few days before. Sue Mundy then waited till their hoof beats grew faint, and then under cover of the darkness he made his way to the dancing school. Finding the coast clear, he had come up, knowing that all the dancing people were southern sympathizers and would do all they could for him.

They quickly formed their plans, the only thing they could have done under the circumstances. They had him lie down under one of the benches at the far end of the room, while two or three of the girls sat directly over him and

spread their voluminous skirts so as to completely hide his recumbent figure.

In a short time several Yankees came in and stood talking near the door. There was nothing in the appearance of the room to indicate that there was a spy concealed. Two sets of young folks were going through the stately measures of the lancers, with the little Frenchwoman, who was the teacher, at the piano, nodding and calling the figures to them. Down at the end of the room was a group of girls laughing and talking. The music came to a stop and the dancers crowded around the girls at the far end of the room. The Yankees left, as the lesson was over. Then Sue Mundy came from his hiding place. Several of the girls took off a skirt apiece and rigged him out. With cloak and fascinator he passed the Yankees at the foot of the stairs, got in safety to the home of a friend and in the early morning eluded the pickets and started on his ride for Louisville, where he was captured and hanged as a spy.

It was, I believe, some time afterward that this apron again met with an adventure. One day two ragged, footsore Confederates came to grandmother's seeking food and shelter. They had been cut off from their company, which had passed through the adjacent country a few days before. Of course they were fed and were lodged in an out-house.

They had not been long concealed when grandmother got word that a squad of cavalry who had been scouring the country for stragglers were headed for her place. It was too late for the Johnnies to escape. Clearly something had to be done at once. The Johnnies would be found, and grandmother and the girls would be arrested probably. Grandmother went to the out-house and laid the matter before the two men. They were unarmed, while grandmother's arsenal consisted of a rusty old musket.

Mother proposed a plan, which was carried out successfully. She and her younger sister had often mustered with their consins and other neighbors' boys. They had always been the life and drum corps.

There was a dense plum thicket not far from the house. A queer procession headed for it in a little while. There was grandmother, my two aunts, mother, the two Johnnies and the negro cook. Mother carried her fife in one hand and this apron in another, while my aunt had a drum. Mother tied her apron to a stick and hoisted it above the plum trees.

In a few minutes the Yankees came in sight. Mother says at sight of the uniformed men, mounted on splendid horses, her heart bounded and that her sister trembled so that it was a second or so before they could command courage enough to carry out their part of the programme.

The Yankees came to a halt at sight of the red, white and red flag. Then came the shrill notes of the fife and steady beat of the drum. Then "Dixie" came floating over across the meadow to them. They came closer. What meant the ominous silence so far as shots went? The Johnnies had not fired a single shot. The plum thicket was large enough to conceal a goodly body of men. They approached the thicket and fired. The only damage done was these bullet holes in the apron. Panic seized the advancing men, and wheeling their horses they went helter skelter across the meadow and in the direction of their camp.

When they returned, a short time later, they had been heavily re-enforced. They found the farmhouse in the possession of two women and three girls and not a trace of Johnnies anywhere.

Not long after this the war was over. A young Union officer called at grandmother's one day and asked for mother. He was the sergeant who had christened her apron. The call was followed by many others, and the following year mother and father were married.—St. Louis Republic.

An Ancient Agricultural Implement.

An agricultural relic of considerable interest was unearthed recently on the farm of Amos Buckman, in Springfield township, Delaware county. Buckman's farm is known as the "Levis Homestead," and it is said to be the oldest place in the county, the title dating back to William Penn's time. The farmhouse, a solid stone structure, about 250 years old, has begun to show signs of age, and last week steps were taken to put it in repair. Preparations were made to reshingle the roof, but before this could be done it was necessary to tear down and rebuild the large chimney. The men engaged at this work had razed the chimney to the level of the roof, when they came to a large flat piece of iron which had been put in to brace the chimney against the stone wall. This was torn out and thrown to the ground, when one of the workmen noticed its odd shape. After the mortar had been cleaned off it was examined and proved to be an old fashioned "sod cutter." A name was sunk on it, of which only the three last letters (sis) could be made out, but the date, 1758, is fairly legible. At that time the plows were very primitive, yet they had in a crude form the cutters still frequently used on modern plows to open the way for the share. Owing to the mortar the cutter is well preserved, but the worn edges attest that it had turned many a furrow in its path many days before it was built into the chimney.—Philadelphia Record.

A Porcelain House.

Japan, it seems, intends sending to the Paris exhibition a huge house, hexagonal in shape and composed entirely of porcelain. It measures several yards in circumference, and its weight will not be less than 70 tons. From the artistic point of view, according to the several models already finished, it will be exquisite. It is estimated that the cost of making it will be about \$2,000.—London Chronicle.

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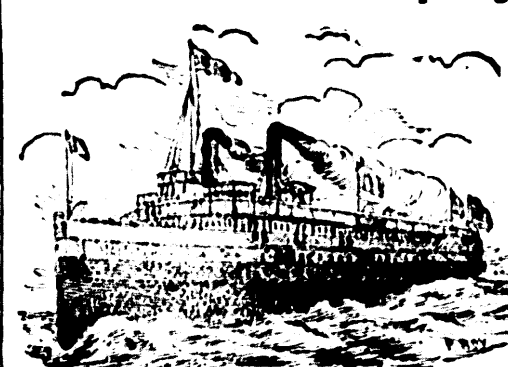
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TWO MINUTES IN THE CLOUDS.

A letter came this morning for "Colonel" So-and-so. And one for "Honorable," and the rest of it, you know. I took them up and laid them from all the rest apart. I gazed upon them fondly and pride was in my heart.

It seemed to me that somehow I'd grown a foot or two. Since the postman had come in and then passed on out of view. I felt that I had risen to the thirty-third degree of human consequence and that the world was watching me.

To be addressed as "Colonel"—ah, what a splendid thing! And "Honorable"—well, it was next to being king. At least two men were learning to estimate my worth. Here was my fame beginning to echo round the earth.

I tore one letter open and read the message through. The man who dubbed me "Colonel," I'll now confess to you. Was somewhat short of money—a common thing with men—He'd be a grateful debtor if I could "lend him ten."

The other man was anxious to get a public place—My influence would help him to "win out in the race." I cast the letters from me. I thought some things of men. That never shall be printed—and went to work again.

—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

HIS LETTERS.

We had been three months married, and lived in the blessed expectancy of a secretaryship which I had been promised on a commission appointed to inquire into some abuses the government did not want to find out, but the preliminaries dragged, and I found myself doomed to a period of enforced idleness which did not improve my temper, and I fear tried my wife's sorely, for, though happy, we were human. Our first, and thank heaven, our only tiff, took place one memorable day when we were both gardening on a plot of soot blackened ground attached to our modest dwelling.

In making a border I had planted a number of carnations and pinks together, contrary to my wife's directions, and on discovering the mistake she said what I suppose nine out of ten women would have said. I answered tartly, being preoccupied with bitter thoughts, and so acrimonious did our discussion become that Edith went into the house.

After some minutes' reflection I felt the childishness of my conduct and followed to make it up. She was not in the little atticlike boudoir at the top of our mansion, so I descended to search for her in the drawing room, which had doors opening on the conservatory and hall. By chance I chose the first and had almost entered the room when I heard the sound of a well remembered voice, and, drawing the portiere aside, cautiously, saw my wife face to face with Arbucula.

"I daresay you know who I am?" the latter was saying. Edith denied the implied honor. "Then is your state the more gracious," retorted Arbucula. "But your husband does, and that is the chief point. The servant told me he was at home." She looked just as splendid as ever and swept our modest little apartment with a scornful glance.

"My husband is engaged," said Edith. "Anything you have to say may be said to me." "Indeed?" replied Arbucula. "Well, I have got a good many things to say." My wife told her hands and, finding one of her gardening gloves on, pulled it off and threw it on the table. "Guard!" thought I.

"And first," continued Arbucula, "I want to say that your husband is the writer of those letters." And she deposited a formidable bundle on the table beside the glove. "They were written to me. You may read them if you choose."

"I have no desire to do so," replied my wife valiantly. "They would interest you," the other went on. "You could compare them with those he has, I dare say, written to yourself."

"I fear you misunderstand, though the error is a natural one—for you," replied my wife considerably. A spot of light shone in Arbucula's eye. "They would be useful," she continued, "if you wanted to make things hot for him—as you undoubtedly will."

My wife was silent; she played with her wedding ring. "Or perhaps you won't care to see them in the public press," the other added viciously. "I know a literary chap who would dress 'em up well; they'd want a little draping for a paper I know of."

"I conclude, then, that the lawyers have marked 'no case?'" observed Edith, and Arbucula glanced curiously at her. "I do not take my—wrongs to a law court!" she said magnificently. "In that you show your wisdom," replied my wife, Arbucula looked at her again, with something approaching respect, but there was a sparkle beneath the eyelids.

"Come, what will you give to prevent it?" she asked. "Nothing," responded Edith quietly. "He would be of a different opinion!" observed Arbucula. "Hardly," said my wife. "He is not a fool."

"You are the first woman who ever said that of him," retorted Arbucula. "I do not doubt it," replied my wife, with much significance, and the other reddened slightly. "Under the guard," thought I.

"All women are the same to him," continued Arbucula, recovering herself. "What is the difference between you and me? A wedding ring." "And all it symbolizes," rejoined my wife softly. "That's a house on a fifth rate terrace, with only one stopcock for eight of 'em, and the lady next door cuts off

with you over the hedge—I know it!" sneered the other.

"Oh, it symbolizes more," said Edith, but her tone was weaker. The thrust had gone home, for the study of hydrostatics had been forced upon us of late. "And what is that, pray?" demanded Arbucula insolently.

"To explain would be to insult your intelligence—and yourself," replied Edith. "Beat in carte, lunge in tierce!" thought I.

"Oh, I am not thin skinned!" laughed Arbucula. "I made allowance," rejoined my wife.

Arbucula's lips became a thin line of scarlet. Then they parted, and she smiled. I knew that she had always possessed a most unfeminine sense of humor, but I was not prepared for its assertion at this supreme moment. The two women stood looking at each other across the table. Arbucula's dazzling smile lighting her face, my wife's pale, yet never so beautiful, I thought, though now, enlightened by the contrast, I noted the lines of anxiety which had been creeping there during the past months, and violet shadows under the sweet eyes.

The other gathered up the letters and began to shuffle them as one would a pack of cards. "You are dying to read them!" she said.

My wife's voice said, "No." Her face was not so explicit. "Here's one—it's poetry," continued Arbucula. "It was written for a stays I invented, the Arbucula bask—you might have heard of it?"

"No, it must have been before my time," said Edith innocently. "Possibly you came rather late in the day," retorted the other. "But came to stay," answered my wife.

Arbucula laughed. Edith put her hand upon the bell. "You surely will not compel me?" she said. "I have been very patient."

"You'll want all the patience you have in the good time coming," rejoined the other. "And you, what will your future be without patience?" asked Edith.

"My future can take care of itself," cried Arbucula, laughing a laugh short as the snap of a breaking sword blade. "I'm a woman with a past, the sort morality humbugs chatter about, but if I had a future like you by—I'd try to get something better than the butt end of a row."

"Using the hilt," thought I. My wife laughed gaily now. "You know the old adage," she said, "the best husband is a reformed rake. Men's follies often serve as beacons to guide them past the other shoals and shallows of life. Experience enables them to appreciate things—it is a good light for a man."

"And a useless one for a woman," answered Arbucula, with a sudden change of tone. "It's like the poop light which shows the foam upon the reef that has just torn the poor ship's side out—much good, when the masts are going by the board."

She gathered the letters together. Whatever had been her purpose in coming, I could see her grasp upon it was gone. Catching at that moment the reflection of my own face in a mirror opposite, I was so ill pleased by the sight that I stole down stairs, hearing another hacking laugh and the tinkle of a bell as I went.

I returned to the garden and commenced to patiently dig up the border. Presently Edith came out also with an armful of plants she began to sort, singing a cradle song I much admired the while.

I went over to her. "I got those carnations up," I said, "but for the life of me I can't say which is which!" She ran to the border. "Ah, you took far too much trouble, dear," she said softly. "And after all your labor too! I'm so sorry!" She pressed my arm, and the touch covered more than the words.

"But the line was not straight," I answered, averting my eyes. "We'll draw a straighter one now, you and I," she whispered.

I passed my arm around her waist and kissed her. She put both her own around my neck. "My wife!" said I. "You old goose," she whispered, biting my ear, "I saw you all the time!" —Black and White.

Jade.

Jade, the Chinese symbol of the soul, is one of the most interesting minerals in the world. It is possessed of peculiar interest to the mineralogist because of its unique mineral properties, to the chemist because of a dispute as to its elementary composition, to the ethnologist because of its peculiar uses, to the archaeologist because of its strange associations with early history, to the poet because of its symbolic character in literature and to the philosopher because of its association in the philosophy of the sages, with various virtues out of which grew the Chinese symbolism—the soul.

Jade is best described by the familiar name of pebble, of which it is the finest variety in respect of texture, the heaviest and the hardest known to the lapidary. It is susceptible of a high polish and is so tenacious that it can be cut into the most intricate and fragile shapes. There are exceptional tints, but here jade may only be said to range in color from ivory white to deep olive green. Among substances known to the mineralogist it has no rival in the number of its fascinations, and no apology, therefore, is offered for ranking it with precious stones.—Good Words.

Guess He Was.

Nellie, aged 3, was out walking with her father, but she soon became tired, and he was obliged to carry her. "Is it very heavy, papa?" she asked, as he set her down a moment to rest. "Indeed you are," he replied. "Say, papa," continued the little miss, "I'm sure that's what it is!"

Water at Last.

In McClure's Magazine there is an interesting account of Dr. Sven Hedlin, a young Swedish traveler, who has been doing some remarkable work in Asia, in an attempt to cross the hitherto unexplored Takla-Makan desert. His party entered the desert April 10, 1895. The water gave out, the camels died, and one by one all the servants succumbed. "I went on alone," says Dr. Hedlin. "The forest was very dense and the night black. I had eaten almost nothing for ten days; I had drunk nothing for five. I crossed the forest crawling on all fours, tottering from tree to tree. I carried the haft of the spade as a crutch. At last I came to an open space. The forest ended like a devastated plain. This was a river bed. It was quite dry. There was not a drop of water."

"I went on. I meant to live. I would find water. I was very weak, but I crawled on all fours and at last I crossed the river bed. It was three kilometers wide. Then, as I reached the right bank of the river, I heard the sound of a duck lifting and the noise of splashing water. I crawled in that direction and found a large pool of clear, fresh water."

"I thanked God first, and then I felt my pulse. I wanted to see the effect that drinking would have on it. It was at 48."

"Then I drank. I drank fearfully. I drank and drank and drank. It was a lovely feeling. I felt my blood liquefying. It began to run in my veins; my pores opened. My pulse went up at once to 53. I felt quite fresh and living."

Undaunted by his first terrible experience, Dr. Hedlin crossed the desert again from south to north, and was rewarded by the discovery of a "very old town."

The Wrong Leg.

There is an enterprising Liverpool tailor who has never been known to acknowledge that he didn't have anything a possible customer might ask for.

One day a customer entered the shop and asked if he had any trousers made especially for one legged men.

"Certainly," replied the merchant. "What kind do you want?" "Dress trousers," said the man. "The best you've got."

Hurrying into the rear of the store, the enterprising merchant snatched up a pair of trousers and snipped off the right leg with a pair of scissors. Hastily turning under the edges, he presented them to the customer.

"That's the kind I want. What's the price?" "One guinea." "Well, give me a pair with the left leg off."

A month later the merchant was pronounced convalescent and on the high road to recovery.—Pearson's Weekly.

Lucky Mr. Walter!

David Walter, a farmer living near Litzitz, was the victim of a unique surprise the other day. It was the thirty-eighth anniversary of his birth, and Mrs. Walter invited about 50 friends and relatives to participate in a celebration of the event. Shortly before dinner a handsome carriage was presented to Mr. Walter. Under his plate at the table was a fine gold watch. Leaving the table, Mr. Walter was invited to the yard and a herd of ten Holstein cows was driven up and presented to him. This was followed by the appearance of two young ladies dressed in pink, who carried a tray on which were piled gold and silver to the amount of \$3,000. This, too, was presented to the happy man.

Everything was the gift of Mr. Walter's wife, who by industry and frugality in their 15 years of married life had saved the money without the knowledge of her husband.—Philadelphia Times.

Spain's Popular Beverage.

"Horchata de chufa," is the singular name of the most popular drink in Madrid. This is made from a nut called "chufa," yielding a milky liquid when reduced to a pulp. This is diluted with water, and forms a most cooling and refreshing drink. However, it is an acquired taste. Very few like it at the first trial. The horchata may be made from different kinds of nuts. The almond is used also.

Strange to relate, the horchata de chufa is always sold where matting is kept for sale, so that when you spy a roll of the latter outside the store door, it is a sufficient indication that in that particular place you may procure a glass of the horchata. In spite of inquiries, I was unable to discover the origin of the singular combination of articles on sale.—Truth.

Why Sigbee Turned Scuttler.

On another occasion Captain Sigbee deliberately sank his ship to save her from a still worse fate. He was in command of the coast survey steamer Blake and was anchored in a West Indian port when a hurricane came up, and in the heavy sea the ship's anchors began to drag. She was drifting to utter and inevitable destruction on a reef. Where she lay there was a soft, sandy bottom. The captain ordered her scuttled, and down she went. Later she was pumped out and raised—an expensive operation, but far less costly than building a new ship.—Munsey's Magazine.

Papa's First.

"Talk about bright babies!" exclaimed the proud father. "Talk about children who are going to be big men some day!"

"But isn't it rather early to prophesy? He can't talk yet." "Can't talk! Just listen to him! Of course he doesn't say anything, but that's the beauty of it. He's a natural born filibuster!"—Washington Star.

Odd Name For a Mile.

A Burman mile is about equal in length to two English miles. The word for "mile" in Burmese means "to sit" and a mile is the distance that a man

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Padrewski Has Lost the Use of Two of His Fingers.

London, Aug. 9.—The Manchester Guardian says that Padrewski, the famous pianist, has lost the use of two of his fingers and will probably be unable ever to play again.

GETTING READY.

Russia Preparing to Meet England in War.

Brussels, Aug. 9.—Russia is trying to get a coaling station in Penang, Siam, between the Mediterranean and Vladivostok in the event of war. The British minister at Bangkok is much stirred up about it.

MARRIED TODAY.

Charles Wenman and Miss Mabel E. Cary Wed.

Charles Wenman, who for the past three years has been employed as clerk in Osborn & Son's grocery store, and Miss Mabel E. Cary were united in marriage this morning at St. John's parsonage by Rev. Fr. Muleahy. Only a few of the intimate friends and relatives of the young people were present to witness the ceremony which occurred at sharp 9 o'clock. Miss Mae Cary, a sister of the bride, and Clarence Wenman, a brother of the groom, stood up with them.

Mr. Wenman has resigned his position in the grocery store and with his wife and brother Clarence will leave here next Saturday for Denver where the two brothers expect to go into business.

A wedding reception will be given Mr. and Mrs. Wenman at the home of Dr. John Bell this evening at which place Miss Cary has been making her home.

Wheat on the Raise.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat closed today at 70½; corn, 32½; oats, 20½.

ST. JOSEPH.

The Home Forum will meet tomorrow night at which time there will be about 25 new members taken into the order. A program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tyrell and daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting friends in the city.

Yesterday afternoon Fred Anderson and John Smith were sailing on the river in a sail boat and at the same time the steamer City of Chicago was coming from Benton Harbor to this place. The men supposed they were out of danger but one of the fenders of the Chicago struck the bow of the boat and Smith supposing he was going to be drawn into one of the big wheels jumped into the water and swam to the wing dam. Anderson took things coolly and staid in the boat which only missed the big wheel by a few feet. It was a narrow escape.

Miss Ollie DeCanter is confined to her home by illness.

COUNTY SEAT.

August Langer was sentenced by Justice St. Clair this morning to serve 30 days in the county jail for being disorderly on the streets of St. Joseph.

William Morris and Lewis Persons, two residents of Niles indulged too freely in Schlitz beer and as a result are now serving sentences of 90 and 15 days respectively, in the county jail.

Probate Judge Van Riper reports a vast amount of insanity cases.

The janitor of the court house has taken excellent care of the lawn around the building and has it in fine condition. Heedless people in order to save a few steps walk across the lawn and in one place quite a path has already been made.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by Peter English of Benton Harbor to have Lizzie English, his wife, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo. Drs. John Bell and J. C. Bostick appointed medical examiners. Hearing August 10 at 10 a. m.

Petition filed by Orange Hutchins alleging that his son, John Hutchins, of Watervliet, a soldier lately stationed at Island Lake, is insane, and asks that he be sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo. Drs. Scott and McLin appointed medical examiners. Hearing August 10, at 10 a. m.

William Riceby appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Schnader, deceased.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles E. Wenman, 23, Benton Harbor; Mabel E. Cary, 20, same.
George P. Pullen, jr., St. Joseph; Pearl D. Wyman, 19, same.

Excursion.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an excursion to Chicago next Tuesday night, August 9. The ladies will sell tickets and everybody is invited to take advantage of the cheap rate.

One second hand Shubert upright piano, \$125, payments. G. M. Forsyth, 120 Summit street.

ROBBED OF \$73.50.

George Stroble, A Royalton Farmer The Victim.

George Stroble a man who works on a farm in Royalton township came to this city last Sunday night and had in his possession \$73.50. He fell in with a man named Parker who induced him to go to Walter Rome's house and while there it is claimed by Stroble that he was drugged and robbed of his money.

The case is being heard in Justice Kimball's court this afternoon. Prosecuting Attorney Valentine appears for the people and Attorney W. C. Hicks represents Parker and a girl named Mary Scott who it is claimed robbed Stroble.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Alderman Daigneau is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. J. B. Graves has been quite ill for two days past.

Miss Maude Scott of Keeler is visiting friends in this city.

Dr. George Bell and wife are spending the day in Chicago.

Hon. Julius C. Burrows is expected in this city sometime this week.

Mrs. Brown, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. S. Owens.

Mrs. Abby Wright of Chicago is visiting with her niece, Mrs. N. A. Her-ring.

Clayton Niles left yesterday for Buchanan to attend the funeral of his mother.

Harry Plummer has commenced to read law in the office of his father, ex-Mayor Plummer.

Mrs. Theodore Babcock is slowly improving. She is at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago.

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Bert Morrison are visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. J. Crandall, 246 Pipestone street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Dusselle P. Glidden, of Detroit, and her niece, Miss Blenn Van Antwerp, of Cassopolis.

Dr. Hilborn of Co. I, 33d Michigan regiment, who has been stopping with his cousin, Miss Maude Hilborn on Lake avenue, went to Watervliet today where he will receive treatment.

Mrs. V. M. Gore has been called to Minneapolis by the ill health of an uncle and aunt. They will return to Benton Harbor with her in hope that a change of climate may prove beneficial.

Prof. Fred Null left today for Chicago to join "The Gay Matinee Girl" company which opens the season in Chicago next week. Mr. Null will be the musical director of the company at a salary of \$35 a week.

Miss Cora Osborn, Heck Court, has been invited by a rich aunt in California to accompany her on a tour of Europe. While in Europe Miss Osborn will be given an opportunity to cultivate her musical talent.

About twenty-five of Miss Elith Drake's friends and acquaintances gathered at her home last Friday evening on Paw Paw avenue, two miles north of Benton Harbor, filling the parlor during her absence and completely surprising her upon her return. The lawn was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns. Games and music were the enjoyment of the evening. Ice cream and cake were served and at a late hour the party broke up after a very enjoyable time. Among the guests were Miss Edna Smith of Logansport, Ind., Miss Cordene Anto of St. Joseph, Miss Mabel Brown of Niles and Newell Fisry of Chicago, Henry Trott of Milwaukee and Willie Page of Riverside.

Members of Benton Court No. 1

Order of Patricians, are requested to attend the regular meeting of the court next Friday night, August 12, and if possible bring something edible for a citizen in sickness and distress.

The Queen's Courtesy.

An example of the queen's stately and kindly courtesy and admirable tact says a London exchange was witnessed during her majesty's drive on last Monday afternoon at Cimiez. The royal party reached a narrow bridge over the river at the same time as a funeral procession of the poorer class. The latter immediately ranged itself on one side to allow the royal vehicle to pass. Her majesty, however, ordered her carriage to stop, and bowed her head reverently as the cercueil was borne along. The mourners were visibly touched by the attention, and respectfully uncovered as they passed the queen.

Wall Paper Oddity.

Zinc wall paper is the latest oddity. The zinc is attached to the wall by a cement invented for the purpose, and is made to imitate marble. The surface is enameled so as to render it permanent or washable. It is claimed for this new departure in decorative material that, while it is as permanent as tiles or marble, is much cheaper, and can be as easily put on as ordinary wall paper.

See To-Bos for Fifty Cents.

A Wonderful Liver Cure.

The manager of the electrical exposition in Philadelphia asked Mr. Edison to visit the show and give a short talk on some electrical subject, or if he found it inconvenient to do so to send on a phonographic cylinder setting forth some of his latest ideas of electrical interest. Mr. Edison complied in his own way with the latter request, and in doing so while omitting any reference to electricity produced an electrical effect upon the management and the auditors by his contribution. It was as follows:

MY DEAR MARKS—You asked me to send you a phonographic cylinder for your lecture and to say a few words to the audience. I do not think the audience would take any interest in dry scientific subjects, but perhaps they might be interested in a little story that a man sent me on a phonographic cylinder the other day from San Francisco.

In the year 1873 a man from Massachusetts came to California with a chronic liver complaint. He searched all over the coast for a mineral spring to cure the disease, and finally he found down in the San Joaquin valley a spring the waters of which almost instantly cured him. He thereupon started a sanitarium, and people from all over the world came and were quickly cured.

Last year this man died, and so powerful had been the action of the waters that they had to take his liver out and kill it with a club. Yours truly,

—Electricity.

Pearls.

Pearls, the costly product of the pearl fish of the Persian gulf, are obtained from the bed of the sea by divers, who bring up as many of the oysterlike shells as they can and then place them in heaps on the shore covered with sand. They are left for several days while the fish decay and the shells open, after which the sand is sifted and the pearls found. They are then cleansed and polished. The value of the pearl depends on its size, roundness, color and brightness. The most renowned pearls were the two which formed Cleopatra's earrings, one of which she dissolved in a goblet of vinegar and drank to the health of her guest, Mark Antony.

The remaining pearl became the property of the Emperor Augustus, who had it cut in two for earrings for his daughter Julia. Another historic pearl records a similar act of extravagance nearer our own time. It is said that at a banquet given to Queen Elizabeth on the opening of the Royal Exchange Sir Thomas Gresham ground a precious pearl to powder and drank it in a goblet of wine to the health of his royal guest. —Chicago News.

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Stop into Rice's and see his war views.

Rice is selling framed pictures at cost.

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BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

On account of Crystal Springs camp meeting at Pokagon, Mich., the Big Four will sell tickets August 5 to 13, good to return August 16, at \$1.60 for round trip.

Account of K. of P. encampment at Indianapolis, the Big Four will sell tickets August 20, 21 and 22 at one cent per mile, or \$3.95 for round trip. Tickets limited for return to August 30 but by depositing ticket and payment of 25 cents, tickets will be extended to September 10. Anyone can take advantage of this cheap rate to visit their friends.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 8 and 9. Round trip \$5.30.

To Pokagon, Mich., August 5 to 13. Fare one and one-third for round trip.

To Richmond, Ind., August 19 and 20. Round trip \$6.15.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K of P encampment, one cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, \$2.75.

Home Seekers' excursions August 2 and 6.

One way settlers' rates August 2 and 6.

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

My office and warerooms are at 129 Summit street. G. M. Forsyth. 881t3

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myrtle Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 105 Main street.

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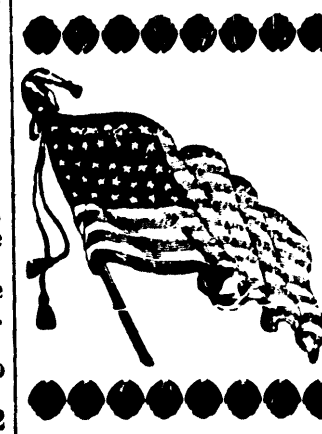
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